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Sir:

The present application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 6,367,613 that issued April 9, 2002 from application number 09/645,041, filed August 24, 2000.

It is requested respectfully that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the present reissue application prior to computation of the filing fee and examination.

Please change the title from "Belt Cleaning Sprocket" to
--Conveyor and Conveyor Belt Cleaning Sprocket--.